



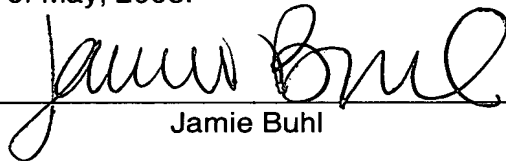
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Receipt of an Office Action mailed February 14, 2005 is acknowledged.  
Please amend the above-referenced patent application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 9 of this paper.